

1 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27**

2 (By Senators Stollings, Klempa and Yost)

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4 Requesting the Division of Highways to name bridge number 3-119/10-
5 0.04 on County Route 119/10 at mile marker 0.04 at Greenview,
6 Boone County, West Virginia, the "PVT Clyde Whitman (Bobbie)
7 Bennett and PFC Oliver Ball, Jr. Memorial Bridge".

8 Whereas, PVT Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett was born to Ottie
9 Bennett and Chloe Bennett and was raised in Greenview, West
10 Virginia; and

11 Whereas, PVT Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett entered the United
12 States Army in 1951, served as an advance scout and was killed in
13 action in the Korean War on October 3, 1951; and

14 Whereas, PVT Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett was awarded the
15 Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal and the Rifleman's Medal; and

16 Whereas, PVT Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett died leaving a
17 widow, Mary Lou Browning and a son, Bobbie Ray Bennett; and

18 Whereas, PFC Oliver Ball, Jr., also from Greenview, West
19 Virginia, was born on July 1, 1931, to Oliver Ball, Sr. and Myrtle
20 Ball; and

21 Whereas, PFC Oliver Ball, Jr. entered the United States Army
22 and died while serving in Korea during the Korean War; and

23 Whereas, PFC Oliver Ball, Jr. was awarded the Purple Heart,
24 the Good Conduct Medal and the Rifleman's Medal; and

1 Whereas, PVT Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett and PFC Oliver
2 Ball, Jr. served their country with honor and distinction and gave
3 the ultimate sacrifice; therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

5 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name
6 bridge number 3-119/10-0.04 on County Route 119/10 at mile marker
7 0.04 at Greenvew, Boone County, West Virginia, the "PVT Clyde
8 Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett and PFC Oliver Ball, Jr. Memorial Bridge";
9 and, be it

10 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is hereby
11 requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge
12 as the "PVT Clyde Whitman (Bobbie) Bennett and PFC Oliver Ball, Jr.
13 Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

14 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the Senate forward a copy
15 of this resolution to the Secretary of the Department of
16 Transportation and the families of PVT Clyde Whitman (Bobbie)
17 Bennett and PFC Oliver Ball, Jr.